## SOCIETY SEES CZAR

Greets Russian Ruler at Two Large Dinners.

ROLE FOR NICHOLAS

After Being in Seclusion Since Japanese War and Revolutionary Disorders. Czar Appears in Role of Social Personage at Celebration of St. George's Day.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10 .- The Czar, during the past week, began his long-promised role of an active social personage. He presided at two annual banquets on St. George's Day to the officers and men of the army and navy who had won the St. George Cross for valor. He had prelously attended a gala review in St. Petersburg of the Cossack regiment,

This is the first time since the Japanese war and the revolutionary disorder that the Czar has attended these functions. By common consent, his outward appearance bespeaks more assurance and selfreliance than it did. Visitors who have been received in special audiences agree that he sits up and looks his man straight in the eyes.

Maj. Slocum, the American military attache, left here during the week to take up the same post in London. He has been here since 1907, when the gigantic technic technical technic has been here since 1807, when the gigan-tic task of reorganizing the Russian army began. It has just been completed, and as he leaves Maj. Slocum agrees with the most competent opinion that the work has been well done. It en-tailed the application of radically new principles. The reserve is abolished alto-

In the standing force there are 1,400,000 men, including two new army corps, The scheme of mobilization and strategy has been adjusted to the new political grouping of the European powers and the Turko-Persian situation. The capacity of the imperial railroads and prompt mobilization on a great scale remains to be

The experimental mobilization at Kars of an army corps to test its readiness in controlling the Turko-Persian frontier is now in operation.

### B. & O. WILL RETRENCH.

Falling Off in Net Earnings Causes the Announcement.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.-A marked falling off in the net earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad due to increased expenditures and a growth of business not proportionate to this increase of cost, has ushered in an era of retrenchment and reduction to a more economical working basis, All along the line, according to President Daniel Willard, there will be such readjustment of maintenance, salary, and other expenses as will overcome this difficulty. The first absolute announcement of retrenchment was in a statement by President Willard to-day that no more than 40,000 tons of steel rails will be

We may have to retrench consider ably," he said, "and have already placed some of our shops on reduced time. We have postponed the electric lighting of our fast trains and will not at this time widen the vestibules of the cars as we intended doing. With the exception only of safety to passengers and proper moving of freight we will consider nothing but economy. There are 12,000 Bal-timore and Ohio stockholders in Gere induced to buy this stock on the distinct representation that the 6 per cent dividend would be main-tained, and I feel a moral responsibility

ordered for next year, as against 80,000

## BAND CONCERTS

By United States Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader, at Marine Barracks, 2 p. m., to-morrow: Programme: March, "Unser Kaiser Frederick"..von Blon Overture, "Nabacodonozor",.....Verdi "A Hungarian Romance"...... Selection, "Lohengrin" .... (a) Intermezzo from "Pagliacci". Leoncavallo (b) Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusti-.....Mascagni

Waltz, "Spring's Delight" ... Excerpts from the opera "Madame ... Hoschna March, "The Count of Luxemburg" ... Lehar

By United States Soldiers' Home Band, John S. M. Zimmermann, director, at Stanley Hall, to-morrow afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Programme

March, "On the Avenue" ... Oscrture, "Crown Diamonds" ...... Auber Idyl, "Hearts and Flowers" .... Selection, "A Prince of To-night"... Howard Paraphrase, "The Old Oaken Bucket". ... Rellinsor

Waltz saite, "My Lady Laughter" .... Elake "The Star Spangled Banner."

Revenue Officers to Convene. The first convention of internal revenue officers will be held, beginning to-morrow. The sessions will be held in G. A. R. Hall, and headquarters will be at the

Milk is excellent for cleaning ollcloth.

EDUCATIONAL.

## The Colonial School

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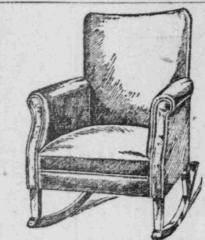


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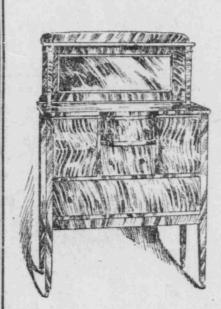
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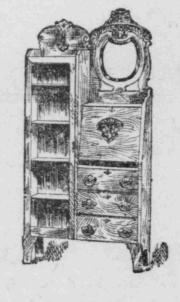


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SINGLE TAX CLUB MEETS

Much Routine Business Transacted

by Women's Organization. The Women's Single Tax Club held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Arnold, 1225 East Capitol Census Bureau that their services were from President Taft at the White House street, last Monday evening, much rou- no longer required. The notification yesterday to attend a banquet of the tine business being transacted.

neeting the company was served with efreshments.

Among those present were the presi- verification departments. lent, Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe; recording secretary, Mrs. Gertrude M. Mackinzie; treasurer, Miss Flora Raymond: Mrs. Arnold and daughters, Mrs. Anul and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Rose and daughter, Miss Lilly Rose; Mrs. Cora Thompson, Mrs. Lohn, L. P. Shidy, and Benjamin

CELEBRATE WITH BANQUET.

Observe Installation.

CENSUS CLERKS DROPPED.

First to Go.

caused a great stir among the discharged club, probably in March. The discharged employes were culled from the hand-punching, tabulating, and comes its guest.

The New York police captains are paid \$2,750 :

"To Them That Hath" A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS.

"To them that hath shall be given," s a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins

managements for a banquet to celebrate presents of the periodic presents of the periodic presents of the periodic presents. The Pictore method to make departments and the installation on January 14, 201, at the installation of January 14, 201, at

PRESIDENT GIVES PROMISE.

Employes Brawn from District Are May Attend Banquet of Hungarian

Club, Probably in March. Director of the Census David Durand | Marcus Braun, representing the Hunyesterday notified 120 employes of the garian Club, of New York, got a promise

secretary was directed to write a letter are District residents. They claim that thanking the Y. M. C. A. for its kindness to the president in connection with Joseph Fels' lecture. At the close of the in the banquet-room when Mr. Taft be

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders. e leave of absence granted Capt. MARION S. BATTLE, Coast Artillery Corps, is extended

een days, of absence for three months, to term not later than April 1, 1911, is granted Capt.

ROBERT J. MAXEY, Twenty-fourth Infantry,
with permission to go beyond the sea.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on
or about December 14, 1910, is granted Col.
CHARLES W. POSTER, Sixth Field Artillery.
A board of officers to consist of: Maj. Gen. LEON.
ARD WOOD, Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. LEON.
THUR MURRAY, chief of Coast Artillery.
Brig. Gen. WILLIAM W. WOTHERSPOON.
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army, is appointed to meet in this city at 12



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